

House Resolution No. 3453

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Martin Hultz took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Darlene Gordanier, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on June 13, 1954, in Monroe City; and

Whereas, five decades later Martin and Darlene Hultz of Philadelphia observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 12, 2004, with a festive gathering of family members and friends at the Philadelphia Community Center; and

Whereas, the marriage of Martin and Darlene Hultz has been richly blessed down through the years by the love and affection of their four children, Linda Hultz of Saint Louis, Kay Douglas of Philadelphia, Dena Mayes of Troy, and Susie Newberry of Hannibal; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, the son of the late Roy and Margaret Hultz, Martin Hultz is a farmer who has worked at B&W Truck Repair in West Quincy for the past fifty years, a vocational endeavor which he continues part-time; and

Whereas, the daughter of the late Archie and Marie Gordanier, Darlene Hultz has worked for Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, in Monroe City for the past thirty-five years; and

Whereas, Martin and Darlene Hultz used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Martin and Darlene Hultz during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Martin and Darlene Hultz and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Martin and Darlene Hultz of Philadelphia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3453, adopted June 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker